



09-24-02

AF / 2800

Express Mail No. EV160262240US

PATENT 12552/134
Attorney Docket No.: 03DV-7038

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Ashe, Jr., et al.	:	
		:	Group No.: 2834
Serial No.:	09/617,896	:	
		:	Examiner: Joseph Waks
Filed:	July 17, 2000	:	
		:	
For:	METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR	:	
	ATTACHING A	:	
	GRILL TO A MOTOR	:	

RECEIVED
SEP 26 2002
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2000

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL TO
THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS**

Commissioner for Patents
Box AF
Washington, D.C. 20231

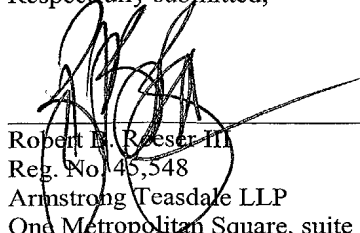
Express Mail Label No.: EV160262240US
Date of Mailing: September 23, 2002

I hereby certify that the documents listed below:

- Amendment Transmittal (3 pgs., in duplicate)
- Amendment in Response to Office Action Dated 07/23/02 (7 pgs.)
- Submission of Marked Up Claims (2 pgs.)
- Request for Approval of Corrected Drawings (1 pg., one (1) sheet of attached drawings)
- Certificate of Express Mail (1 pg.)
- Return Postcard

are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. §1.10 on the date indicated above in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Box AF, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Respectfully submitted,


Robert E. Roeser III
Reg. No. 45,548
Armstrong Teasdale LLP
One Metropolitan Square, suite 2600
St. Louis, Missouri 63102
314/621-5070



PATENT
Attorney Docket No.: 03DV-7038

RECEIVED
SEP 26 2002
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY CENTER 2000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ashe, Jr., et al.
Serial No.: 09/617,896
Filed: July 17, 2000
For: METHODS AND
APPARATUS FOR
ATTACHING A GRILL TO A
MOTOR

Group No.: 2834
Examiner: Joseph Waks

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is: Amendment in response to Office Action dated July 23, 2002 (7 pgs.); Submission of Marked Up Claims (2 pgs.); Submission of Corrected Drawing (1 pg., with one (1) sheet of drawings attached); Certificate of Express Mail (1 pg.); and Return Receipt postcard.

STATUS

2. Applicant
☒ claims small entity status.
☐ is other than a small entity.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is, on the date shown below, being:

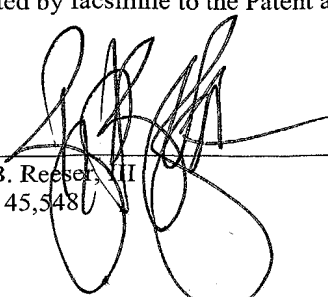
MAILING

☒ deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 Express Mail No.: EV160262240US

Date: SEP 23 2002

FACSIMILE

transmitted by facsimile to the Patent and Trademark Office


Robert B. Reeser, III
Reg No. 45,548

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

- (a) _____ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension for response within:	Other than small entity Fee	Small entity Fee (if applicable)
_____ first month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
_____ second month	\$ 400.00	\$ 200.00
_____ third month	\$ 920.00	\$ 460.00
_____ fourth month	\$1,440.00	\$ 720.00
_____ fifth month	\$1,960.00	\$ 980.00

Fee: \$ _____

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

_____ An extension of _____ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ _____.

OR

- (b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Col. 2) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Col. 3) PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY ADDITIONAL RATE FEE	OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY ADDITIONAL RATE FEE
TOTAL		MINUS		=	x \$9 = \$		x \$18 = \$
INDEP.		MINUS		=	x \$42 = \$		x \$84 = \$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$130 = \$		+ \$280 = \$
					TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$	OR	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$

- (a) ☒ No additional fee for Claims is required

OR

- (b) _____ Total additional fee for claims required \$

FEE PAYMENT

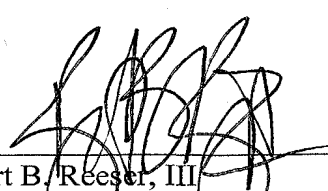
5. _____ Attached is a check in the sum of \$ _____
 _____ Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of \$ _____.
 A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

FEE DEFICIENCY

6. ☒ If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

AND/OR

- ☒ If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.
7. _____ Other:


 Robert B. Reeser, III
 Reg. No. 45,548
 ARMSTRONG TEASDALE LLP
 One Metropolitan Square, Suite 2600
 St. Louis, MO 63102
 314/621-5070



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ashe, Jr., et al.

Serial No.: 09/617,896

Filed: July 17, 2000

For: METHODS AND APPARATUS
FOR ATTACHING A GRILL TO
A MOTOR

Art Unit: 2834

Examiner: Joseph Waks

RECEIVED
SEP 26 2002
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Applicants respectfully request consideration and entry of the following amendment submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 23, 2002 and made final.

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (once amended) A method for mounting a grill to one of a first motor assembly and a second larger motor assembly with a mounting system, the mounting system including a plurality of fasteners, the first motor including an endshield including a plurality of attachment points and a plurality of openings, the attachment points for attaching the endshield to the first motor assembly, the openings for attaching the first motor assembly to the grill, said method comprising the steps of:

attaching the first motor endshield to the first motor assembly using the plurality of attachment points, wherein the attachment points extend substantially perpendicularly away from the endshield; and

attaching the grill to one of the first motor assembly and the second motor assembly using the plurality of openings.

5. (once amended) An endshield for a first motor assembly configured to attach to a grill, the grill configured to attach to one of a first motor assembly and a second larger motor assembly, said endshield comprising: